

REMARKS

Claims 3-20 are pending in the present application. Applicant has submitted this amendment to correct errors in claims 13 and 15.

In the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, the Examiner objected to claims 17-19. In response, on January 10, 2003, claims 13 and 15 were amended replacing the term "torque transmission member" with the term "drive gear." In the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, the examiner objected to claims 5, 7 and 9-18 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. In response, on June 11, 2003, claims 13, 15 and 16 were not amended.

In the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, the Examiner objected to claims 7 and 9-19 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. In response, on November 12, 2003, Applicant's amendment presented claims 13, 15, 16 from the original claims, not from the version of the claims as amended in the January 10, 2003 response.

In the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 13-16 21 and 22. The response dated March 17, 2004 presented claims 13 and 15 as "currently amended" with no reference to the amendment of these claims on January 10, 2003.

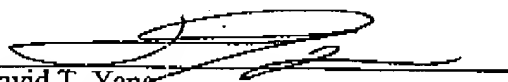
Applicant has submitted this amendment to correct the error regarding claims 13 and 15 submitted with the amendment filed on November 12, 2003. No new amendment or matter has been added.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorized the Assistant to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 482782005700. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. Amendment

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